

PHELPS COUNTY NEW-ERA.

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market affords at the above rates.
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able. 19-11.

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Depot. Temporary Union Depot Two Blocks
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Collector—Henry Dean.
Assessor—Samuel Ledgerwood.
Circuit Clerk—Granville Allen.
County Justices—R. Bowman, John A.
Sally, O. P. Paulsell.
County Clerk—J. S. French.
Probate Judge—J. R. Bowman.
Probate Clerk—L. F. Parker.
Superintendent Public Schools—W. S. Perkins.
County Treasurer—Louis Auerbach.
County Surveyor—T. D. Smith.
Coroner—C. G. Woody.
Public Administrator—Wm. Dawson.

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and August.
Probate Court—Last Monday in January,
April, July, October.
County Court—First Monday in February,
May, August and November.

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Henry Webster, Register,
Arthur Corse, City Attorney.

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Having put in new and powerful machinery,
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Wool Carding a specialty. Has the new at-
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Roll." Fair dealing guaranteed.

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Has just received the Fall and Winter styles
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Has recently laid in a large and varied as-
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of every description, Buckets made and
Bracket work done at short notice.
Repairing and Cabinet work promptly done.
1-1 y.

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N. M. THOMPSON,

Manufacturer of
MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, &c.
Shop, one and half miles south of St James.
Only the best material used. Work guaranteed.
Prices very reasonable. 18-11

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Marble Monuments,

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&c., from the best quality of American
and Italian Marble, on short notice.
Being an experienced workman I defy
competition from any quarter.

Saddles and Harness;

Removal!

The Stock of Harness and Saddlery be-
longing to O'Brien & Bro. has been re-
moved to the building known as the Red
Store. We respectfully invite our patrons
to favor us with their orders, convinced
that with increased facilities we cannot
fail to give satisfaction.
O Brien & Brother
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Groceries,

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Boots, & Shoes,

Hats & Caps;

All of which he will sell at a small advance on
Cost. Everything in the Produce line taken in
exchange for goods.
Call and examine prices and stocks and you
will be astonished at the lowness of the price of
the new Goods.

MILLINERY.

A special department of these goods and a
fine stock in this line will be kept constantly
on hand during the season.

BOOTS & SHOES.

The largest stock ever received in St. James
just received direct from Boston.

Cash is what I want! No Credit.

—MY MOTTO—

Large Sales and Small Profits.
THOS. HOBART.
St. James, Sept. 17, '75. 23-11.

Job Smith,

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Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Sash,

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St. James, Mo.

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No. 1. A neat cottage in Rolla, 3 rooms lot
57x114 feet, neatly fenced, house new. Price
\$350. On easy terms.

No. 2. Two roomed house and lot 65x295 feet
in Paris, Monroe County, Mo. Price \$350. Cash
or trade.

No. 3. Two lots 66x170 feet each at same place
\$100.00 each. Cash or trade

No. 4. House and fractional lot in original
town Rolla 4 rooms and basement kitchen and
large cellar, cistern and out houses complete.
Price \$500.00. On easy terms.

No. 5. Two lots in James addition to Rolla,
fenced. Price \$50 each.

No. 6. 1 lot in West Plains, Howell Co. Mo.
On a Public square. Price \$100

No. 7. Notes to the amt of \$132.50 secured by
deed of trust on house in St. James worth \$250.
Will take a small discount from face.

No. 8. A tract of pine lands containing 1,200
acres. Price \$3.00 per acre

No. 9. A tract of timber lands principally
Oak and Pine with powerful Steam Saw Mill
complete and in working order. Acres in tract
250. Price for the Mill and Lands \$2,000

No. 10. A tract of land containing 615 acres
about 100 all bottom in cultivation, with a lot of
fine bottom land yet uncultivated. Fine dwelling
house that cost \$1,600, Grist and Saw Mill run
with water power. Finest water power in the
State. Situated on River known as "The
Number One Mill." Fine opening for a man
with capital. Price for the whole \$4,000.

No. 11. A tract of land containing 210 acres
known as the Bell Mill tract. Fine Mill site with
unequaled water power. Price per acre \$5.00.

No. 12. A tract of 120 acres of Pine Lands, in
Texas County, Missouri. Price \$3.00 per acre.

No. 13. A very fine tract of farming land con-
taining 320 acres about 80 in cultivation. Little
improvements. \$10 per acre.

No. 14. A tract of 280 acres known as the
Keith and Yates place. Price \$3.00 per acre.

No. 15. A tract of land containing 330 acres a
part of the Ellis Prairie tract, fair agricultural
land. Price \$3.00 per acre.

No. 16. Several other small tracts of lands
in Texas and other counties which will be sold
at very reasonable rates. The title to the above
is perfect in every respect. They are some
of the choicest Pine and Agricultural lands in
Texas County having been entered at a very
early day and selected by one of the earliest
settlers. It includes all from number eight to
number fifteen.

No. 17. 920 acres, 4 miles North-east of Hart-
ville Wright County, 150 acres in cultivation,
good house and barn and other buildings. All
kinds of fruit trees, school and church house
close by—in good neighborhood. A very desir-
able stock farm. Price \$5.00 per acre.

No. 18. 130 on Elk Creek in Wright County
very desirable tract of land, 50 acres in cultiva-
tion. Price \$10 per acre, cash.

No. 19. 680 acres near Competition P. O.,
in Laclede County, good springs of water,
about 100 acres once in cultivation. Price \$5.00
per acre.

No. 20. 2 1/2 acres of land lying about 30 rods
from the School of Mines, good 2 story frame
house, well finished, 5 rooms and cellar; cis-
tern, about 200 fruit trees, of all kinds and 75
grape vines. Good barn and necessary outbuild-
ings. Price \$1,600, on easy terms.

No. 21. A tract of 120 acres of land, on Edgar's
Prairie, 80 acres in cultivation and under fence
and 40 acres of timber, splendid farming land.
Price \$1,000.

St Louis Saloon,

E. M. KRAUSE, Proprietor;

Eighth Street, Rolla; Mo.

This saloon is the nearest to the depot
and keeps on hand the best St. Louis Lager
Beer, and the finest brands of Whiskies
Brandies &c in the market. July 17-11.

To Rent.

A House of 4 rooms with basement
kitchen and cellar, stabling for two horses,
cistern and outhouses complete. Rent \$10
per month. Apply at this office.

The Worst Foes of True Religion.

Some religionists are always
in dread of the progress of
scientific skepticism. They
fear lest such men as DARWIN,
HUXLEY, SYDALL, and SPEN-
CER may undermine the very
foundations of religious belief,
and leave mankind without a
God, a Bible, a soul, or a hope
of immortality. Other religion-
ists dread the influence of the
subtle speculations of those
modern philosophers who turn
facts into figures of speech ec-
clesiastical rites into symbols
of thought, and sacred person-
ages into mythological shows;
and hence they are apprehen-
sive over the spread of the
works of such men as REXAN
and STRAUSS. Other religion-
ists look with dread upon the
coarser forms of materialism
and infidelity, such as are sup-
posed to exist among certain
portions of the so-called work-
ing classes. Many clergymen
are so much exercised over the
power and pretensions of these
enemies that they consider it
their most important duty to
wage relentless war upon them
from their pulpits. They thun-
der against them, argue against
them, quote Scripture against
them, and, as HUDIBRAS says,
prove their doctrine orthodox by
apostolic blows and knocks."

Now, we hold that the great-
est danger and injury to religion,
in these times, are not from
scientific skepticism, or specu-
lative mysticism, or subterranean
materialism, but from the
men who profess to believe in
religion, but do not practise it.
We mean those men who nom-
inally accept the Scriptures, but
instead of conforming their
lives thereto, follow in the
wicked ways of the world: those
men who belong to the Church
while they remain in partner-
ship with the devil; those men
whose lips are sweetened with
piety while their hands are
foul with wrong doing; those
men who pretend to believe in
the awful sanctions and penal-
ties of the Divine law, yet, in
reality, scorn them as though
they were slams; those men
whose god is their belly, and
whose glory is in their shame,
and who are like unto whited sep-
ulchres which indeed appear
beautiful outward, but are with-
in full of dead men's bones and
all uncleanness.

It is such people as these, of
whom there are so many now-
adays, that are the worst foes
of religion, the most formidable
obstacle to its progress, and the
most successful propagators of
unbelief. The unregenerate
look at them, and say, if this
be your religion, it is a fraud;
the worm is spread under thee,
and the worms cover thee. The
scoffers jeer at them; the heavy
villians smile at them; and even
those who live in debauchery
despise the thin veneer with
which they try to cover them-
selves. There is nothing to be
wondered at in all this. Sup-
pose men followed the course
of these religionists in other
departments of life. Suppose
the misers in the community
praised generosity, or the
drunkards praised sobriety, or
the thieves honesty, or the liars
truthfulness, or the corruption-
ists purity—they would certain-
ly be called pretenders; and
though people would still be
bound to maintain their faith in
these virtues, there are many
whose respect for them would
be weakened by such eulogists.
Example is more powerful than
profession; and when a man
professes belief in a doctrine
which he does not practise, he
is but a stumbling block in the
path of wayfarers. The life
must be adjusted to the faith,
if the latter is to be a power in

the world.

There are in this city, per-
haps, a hundred thousand
church members, more or less.
Now, suppose those hundred
thousand men and women
practise in their daily lives the
great truths to which they have
sworn allegiance. Suppose
they illustrated by their actions
the beauty and glory of their
nominal belief. Suppose they
were distinguished from the
unregenerate world in all their
ways. Suppose they could be
pointed out as children of the
light, radically diverse from the
children of darkness. Suppose
that religion, instead of being
put to shame in the house of its
friends, were the governing
force therein. Suppose these
things we say, and then do you
know that there would be a vi-
sible transformation in the com-
munity? Would not wicked-
ness be turned back; would not
irreligion hide itself; would not
the devil be dumbfounded? Nay,
suppose there were but
ten thousand of the professors
of religion in this city who
properly exemplified it, and
surely this is not asking too
much.

We desire then, in this war
against the powers of hell, to
rouse up the religious profes-
sors. We desire that they
should realize what they pro-
fess; that they should illustrate
it by their practice; that they
should show it, not by cant and
flummery, but as an actuality,
and a controlling power. If
this cannot be done, then, alas!
for the pretences of so-called
religion. —[Sun.]

Not the Best Way.

The New York "Times" has
raised very serious accusations,
namely, accusations of levying
blackmail, against the proprie-
tors of the Daily "Graphic;"
and it has sustained them by
an array of documentary evi-
dence. To this charge the
"Graphic" responds by saying
that the accused persons have
brought against the "Times" six
libel suits, demanding \$100,000
damages in each case; and that
these suits have been commen-
ced in the Court of Common
Pleas, where the state of busi-
ness renders an early trial prob-
able than in any other of our
courts.

In taking this course, the pro-
prietors of the "Graphic" have
availed themselves of the rights
under the law, and no complaint
can be brought against them for
so doing. Yet we cannot be-
lieve that they have taken the
best or the most effective way.

It would have been more sat-
isfactory, we think, if they had
at once responded through the
columns of their newspaper with
a denial and an array of coun-
ter evidence disproving and al-
together overthrowing the charges
of the "Times."

A newspaper continually ad-
dresses the high court of public
opinion; the greatest court of
all. In this court a candid
hearing and a just judgement
can always be promptly obtain-
ed; and where the parties to a
controversy are newspapers, it
argues a weak case and a doubt-
ing reliance when they resort to
a narrower and a lower tribunal.
—[Sun.]

About the biggest fool that
edits a paper at present in the
State of Missouri is the new ed-
itor of the "Miller County Vi-
dette." He gets up one article
a week for his paper and crams
more nonsense in that to the
square than any other man in
the United States could. His
ideas are impractical, extrava-
gant and lack one great requis-
ite, viz: common sense.